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OTHER DELEGATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL YOUTH
CONGRESS IN GREAT BRITAIN (1945)

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To IGOR. [1]

In October 1945 an International Youth Congress is taking place in the "ISLAND [OSTROV]" [ii]. Our delegation consists of six parts - Central, Ukrainian, Belorussian and Baltic Countries [iii] - in all sixty persons. Included in the delegation [1 group missing] four of our colleagues - senior member of the group MON [iv] IN [iv]

[21 groups unrecoverable]

On 15th September our representatives, numbering eight persons, are leaving for the "ISLAND" for work on the Preparatory Committee [v] of the Congress. It is with this group that MONIN is leaving. Our colleagues have been briefed on [1 group missing] looking after the delegation and will, [vi] under the auspices of the Central part, work ~~separately~~ under the direction of "PLATO [PLATON]" [v]. The Chairman of the whole delegation, MIKHAILOV, [vi] the First Secretary of the Central Committee of the All-Union Communist League of Youth [TsK VMLA], is also leaving with the first group. According to MIKHAILOV's information the delegations of a number of countries - ITALY U.S.A., SPAIN and others, include ~~in~~ members of "FRATERNALS [BRATSKIE]" [vii]

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with whom [Q% our] delegation has it in view to arrange clandestine contact. Therefore it is essential for you through "SERGEJ", [viii] who is also a member of the delegation, to begin studying the personnel of the foreign delegations, in the first place ~~the~~ members of the "FRATERNAL" and people who sympathise with us. *The information (p.) despatched*

but ... in the picture ³¹ groups unrecovered
No. 6729 *... all names of [i v s u]*
[Q% 14th September] VIKTOR [ix]

Comments: [i] Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] GREAT BRITAIN.

[iii] Presumably a portmanteau way of describing the Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian parts of the Soviet delegation.

[iv] ✓ Valentin MONIN represented the Soviet Teachers' Union at the World Youth Conference in LONDON in October 1945.

[v] ✓ PLATON:
Unidentified cover-name.

[vi] ✓ Nikolaï MIKHAILOV, one of the controlling figures of the "World Federation of Democratic Youth", attended the World Youth Conference as a Soviet delegate.

[vii] ✓ *Fraternals:*
Communist Parties.

[viii] ✓ Also mentioned in MOSCOW's External Serial No. 41 of 17th September 1945 (S/NBF/T29), as well as in the opening ("To SERGEJ, IGOR...") of another (unpublished) message of the 16th. Probably V.S. BOGATYREV.

[ix] Lt.-Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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